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In re Application of: HARUNA, Tohru, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/009,304 :
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For: NUCLEATING AGENT :

This communication is issued in response to the "Second Request For Filing Receipt" filed by applicant on 05 January 2004. This submission inquires as to when a filing receipt will be issued in the above-captioned application.

In a decision mailed on 19 May 2003, this Office granted a petition by applicant to withdraw a previous holding of abandonment. However, that decision also dismissed applicants' accompanying petition under 37 CFR 1.42 and 1.47(a). The decision provided a two month extendable response period, and stated that the failure to file a timely response would result in abandonment of the application.

The application file does not contain a response by applicants to the 19 May 2003 decision, and the time period during which extensions could be requested has expired. Accordingly, this application became **ABANDONED** as of midnight on 21 July 2003 (19 July 2003 was a Saturday).

A courtesy copy of the 19 May 2003 decision is attached hereto.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration

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